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**HOUSE BILL 16-1386**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING A PROGRAM TO COVER VULNERABLE POPULATIONS'**  
102 **COSTS OF ACQUIRING NECESSARY DOCUMENTS.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

The bill defines a "necessary document" as a social security card; one of the following documents or analogous documents issued by another jurisdiction: A driver's license, an identification card, or a vital statistics certificate or vital statistics report (such as a birth, death, or marriage certificate); or a document required as a condition of issuance of one of these documents. The bill directs the office of health equity in

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

the department of public health and environment to administer a necessary document program. The office will make grants to or contract with a nonprofit entity or collection of nonprofit entities that conduct a collaborative identification project to assist Colorado residents who are victims of domestic violence, impacted by a natural disaster, low-income, disabled, homeless, or elderly and who are seeking documentation of their identity, status, or citizenship by paying the fees to acquire a necessary document. \$300,000 is annually appropriated to the office from the general fund to administer the program.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 25-4-2208 as  
3 follows:

4 **25-4-2208. Necessary document program - definition - repeal.**

5 (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "NECESSARY DOCUMENT" MEANS:

6 (a) A SOCIAL SECURITY CARD ISSUED PURSUANT TO 42 U.S.C. SEC.  
7 405 (c) (2) (G);

8 (b) ONE OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ISSUED IN COLORADO OR  
9 ANALOGOUS DOCUMENTS ISSUED IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION:

10 (I) A DRIVER'S LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO PART 1 OF ARTICLE  
11 2 OF TITLE 42, C.R.S.;

12 (II) AN IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED PURSUANT TO PART 3 OF  
13 ARTICLE 2 OF TITLE 42, C.R.S.; AND

14 (III) A VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OR VITAL STATISTICS  
15 REPORT ISSUED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 2 OF THIS TITLE; OR

16 (c) ANY DOCUMENT REQUIRED AS A CONDITION OF ISSUANCE OF A  
17 DOCUMENT SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (a) OR (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1).

18 (2) THE OFFICE SHALL ADMINISTER A NECESSARY DOCUMENT  
19 PROGRAM. THE OFFICE SHALL MAKE ONE OR MORE GRANTS PER FISCAL  
20 YEAR TO, ENTER INTO ONE OR MORE VENDOR CONTRACTS WITH, OR BOTH,

1 A NONPROFIT ENTITY OR COLLECTION OF NONPROFIT ENTITIES THAT  
2 CONDUCT A COLLABORATIVE IDENTIFICATION PROJECT TO ASSIST  
3 COLORADO RESIDENTS WHO ARE VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE,  
4 IMPACTED BY A NATURAL DISASTER, LOW-INCOME, DISABLED, HOMELESS,  
5 OR ELDERLY AND WHO ARE SEEKING DOCUMENTATION OF THEIR IDENTITY,  
6 STATUS, OR CITIZENSHIP BY PAYING THE FEES TO ACQUIRE A NECESSARY  
7 DOCUMENT.

8 (3) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL ANNUALLY APPROPRIATE TO  
9 THE OFFICE AT LEAST THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE  
10 GENERAL FUND. THE OFFICE SHALL EXPEND THE MONEY FOR THE  
11 PURPOSES SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION, INCLUDING UP TO FIFTEEN  
12 THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE OFFICE'S DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS IN  
13 ADMINISTERING THE NECESSARY DOCUMENT PROGRAM.

14 (4) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2021.

15 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
16 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
17 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.